



ARTICLE 27
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CLASSROOM SESSION RULES, ARTICLE 27

An exception shall be made for certain adults should they be properly qualified, limited to guardians of involved parties (the accused, attorneys, or prosecutors), to be permitted to participate in Classroom Sessions.



I WONDER ABOUT THAT.

...AND IT LOOKED TO ME LIKE SHE WAS JUST PRACTISING THE FLUTTER KICK...

BUT THERE WAS NO SIGN SHE BROUGHT ANYTHING WITH HER...

YAMADA DID ENTER THE POOL DURING LUNCH BREAK.

FLUTTER KICK!

UNFORTUNATELY, YES.

SO THIS IS WHAT APPEARS ARE CAPABLE OF.

HE LOOKED THROUGH ALL OF GRADE 5'S REPORT CARDS IN HALF A DAY!

THIS WOULD BE THE ONE WHO IS SO POOR AT SWIMMING.

...REALLY GO OUT OF HER WAY TO BREAK INTO THE POOL TO PRACTICE?

WHEN SHE'S ABOUT TO BE FORCED TO SWIM?

SHE BASICALLY CAN'T EVEN SWIM AT ALL.

SCOTT-NEEDS BUTTERFLY FIRST GRADES...
...IT'S CONSIDERED BEEN FAR AND AWAY HER WORST SUBJECT...

Student Yamada

5th Grade Boys Ed

Woodblock C

Swimming E

PE A

...AND ANOTHER TIME, YOU FORGOT ILLNESS TO GET OUT A LONG-DISTANCE RUN.

WHEN YOU WERE IN THIRD GRADE, YOU RAN A LEG SPRAIN TO GET OUT OF WALLY BOY'S DRILL...

DON'T YOU DO POORLY ON THE WALLY BOY?

MY DEAR FINE.

SHE COULDN'T BEGIN PRACTISING BECAUSE SHE'S BAD AT IT, IN ORDER TO OVERCOME...

BUT... RAICHI PAPER!

THE 100 YARD SWIM



I, ATTORNEY ABAKU INUSAWA, SHALL DEFEND SATOHAN



...OR
RATHER,
AIN'T IT
THUNDERING
OLD
MAN
OF THE COURT-
ROOM?

YOU KNOW,
I JUST
RECALLED
YOUR
NICKNAME...

...
**RAICHI
PAPA**
...



ONE OF
THE THREE
FOMOROUS,
AREN'T YOUR
GATE
IMPRES-
SIVE...

...FOR A
CHILD
WITHOUT
ANY
BODY
HAIR
YET!!



WELL, NEVER MIND.
THE ANTHROPS MAY
HAVE CHANGED,
BUT IT'S AN ADULT'S
JOB TO LIGHTLY
PUNCH OFFITLY
TOTTY ANNA.

WAAH.
I HATE
PROG-
RESS.

IN
EYESOME
DAYS, KIDS
WOULD BE
SMACKED
FOR
TALKING
BACK TO
THEIR
SLIPERS.



FORGIVE ME
I'LL NEVER
STAY AT THIS
SCHOOL UNTIL
I DEFEAT YOU.



LEAVE
-T

WHY
SHE
HADN'T
TOLD
YOU
ALL
YET?



PLUS,
IF I
DEFEAT
YOU IN
FRONT
OF PEER,
SHE'LL BE
ABLE TO
LEAVE THIS
SCHOOL
WITHOUT
QUALIFY.

NO
CLASSROOM
BARRAGE
NOT
RESPONDING
THAT.





OH YEAH,
HE'S APPARENTLY
BEEN TASSLED
TO TESTIFY AS A
PROSECUTION
WITNESS.

WUT
SPEAKS
OF WHICH,
WHERE'S
MATSUOKA?



...
THEY'D
BEEN
IN THE
POOL
THE
WHOLE
TIME,
BUT
SIMPLY
NOT
VISIBLE.



WUT
RUNNING
?

I BLINK
THOU
PURPOSE
AND TELL.



WUT

WUT
RUNNING
?

OH
SORRY!
IT FEELS
I OUGHT
CHECK ON
MATSUOKA!

WUT



WUT

WUT
RUNNING
?

WUT

WUT
RUNNING
?

HE GOT
TOTALLY
OVER-
WHELMED
BY RASHI
PAPA'S
FEROCITY
OR
SOMETHING.
HE SEEMED
PRETTY
DOWN
ABOUT
IT.

WELL,
RASHI
PAPA
WAS
BIG
SCARY.



THEY'VE
BEEN
SEEN
WALKING
HOME
TOGETHER
AND
HANGING
OUT ON
OFF
DAYS!

THAT
MATSUOKA
AND
SATOHAN
ARE
DATING!
♡







Inoko (Junko Inagawa)
Defense Witness [1]

YES
INDEED,
HEE
HEE
HEE.

INAKO...
YOU'RE AN
UNUSUAL
GHOST STORY
ENTHUSIAST.

I HEAR
YOU'RE EVEN
AN EXPERT
ON *EYE
SPORT
5-METERS
DEEP!*

...
*THERE'S
NO WAY
ABAKU'D
LOSE TO
A MERE
ADULT!*

...
SITTING IN
OCCULTERS
ALL WORKED
UP THAT
THE *EYE
SPORT'S*
CLUES ARE
MANIFESTING
AROUND
WATER!

THERE'RE
TWO
RECENT
INCIDENTS
OF
COURT-
YARD
POND
GOLDFISH
DEAD-
FISHING
AND FISH
POOD
BEING
STOLEN

...HAG
A FIVE-
METERS-
DEEP
SECTION
IN WHICH
A DROWNED
KID STILL
"LIVES"...
THAT'S THE
*EYE SPORT
5-METERS
DEEP.*

Five-Meters-Deep

AS
EVERYONE
KNOWS,
TENNA
BLONDY-
DYE'S
POOL...



HE
CLAIMS
HE SAW

...HE
DROVE
DOWN
TO THE
FENCE
BOTTOM
AND
PEEKED
BETWEEN
THE
BARS.

OCCULTERS
KNOW IT'S
SOMETHING
YOU SHOULD
NEVER DO,
BUT THIS
KID...

YOU MEAN
JULY 1,
THE DAY
OF THE
INCIDENT?

HE
SUPPOSEDLY
APPEARED
THAT DAY
TOO.

THAT'S
WHEN A
CERTAIN
KID
APPAR-
ENTLY
SAW HIM!

YEAH,
YOU KNOW
HOW FOURTH
BROTHERS
WERE USING
THE POOL
DURING
THIRD AND
FOURTH
PERIOD?



BUT ALL
OF US DROPPED
ADDRESS IT
TOGETHER,
FROM EVERY
DIRECTION
AND ANGLE.

Y-YESH,
THAT'S
RIGHT.

THERE ARE
PROHIBITIONS
AGAINST
ENTERING IT.
PLUS I BET
MITS CAN'T
REACH ALL
OF IT!

THEN WHAT
ABOUT
THE 5-
METERS-
DEEP AREA!



...WHEN
THE TIME
CAME,
I REMPT
THERE
WAS A
WAY TO
CAUSE
THEM TO
APPEAR
EXACTLY
DURING
FIFTH
PERIOD!

HA HA HA,
EVEN IF
THOSE
GOLDFISH
HAD BEEN
PLACED
THERE IN
ADVANCE...



THERE WAS
NOTHING
SUSPICIOUS
ON THE
OTHER SIDE OF
THE FENCE!

THE WATER'S
REAL CLEAR,
EVEN FIVE
METERS DEEP,
SO WE COULD
SEE THE
BOTTOM NO
PROBLEM.



PREDICTOR,
BEWARE OF
SUSPECTS
YOUR
OPINION INTO
THE WITNESS.

LEADING
THE
WITNESS!

THE ONLY
TRANSPARENCY
DURING
LUNCH BREAK
WAS THE
ACCUSED,
NATURAL...

WHAT
THINK
YOU OF
THAT?

THEN
SUSPICIOUS
IN THE
MIDDLE
OF FIFTH
PERIOD,
COUNTLESS
GOLDFISH
WERE
FOUND
IN THE
POOL.

SO THE
MORNING
CLASSES
TOOK
PLACE
WITHOUT
INCIDENT





IT'S
NO USE,
PUPPY-
GAIL.



MY
HUMBLE
APOLO-
GIES.





...IS
AMONG
US!!!

ACTUALLY
SATOWAN
ISN'T THE
PERP!

THOUGH
THE *FYI*
SPIRIT
5-METERS
DEEP...

HATER
...

THERE
ARE SOME
TRUTHS YOU
JUST CAN'T
SEE BY SIMPLY
LOOKING
DOWN FROM
ABOVE.

UH-
HUH.

THE REAL
PERP IS
SOMEONE
ELSE!

HA HA HA,
I THINK
YOU'VE
READ TOO
MANY
MYSTERY
NOVELS,
ATTORNEY
LAD.

GO
AHEAD
AND
TRY
IT!!

YOU
INSIG-
NIFICANT
RUSKAT...

I'M...

...
GONNA
ROMP
THE
HELL
OUTTA
YA!!

TO BE CONTINUED...



CHAPTER 15: EVIL SPIRIT 5-METERS DEEP (2)

